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(1) Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 (15 pages)

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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2004 due for reply by January 29, 2005. In view of the following remarks, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the claims pending in this application are respectfully requested. Applicant's response comprises the following:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response. Remarks begin on page 8 of this response.